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Chapter 2

...IT'S MORNING...
HAVE TO GET UP...

...UGH.
...YESTERDAY

HIDEO-SAN MADE LOVE TO ME
AS I CLUNG TO HIM DESPERATELY
I'M SORRY
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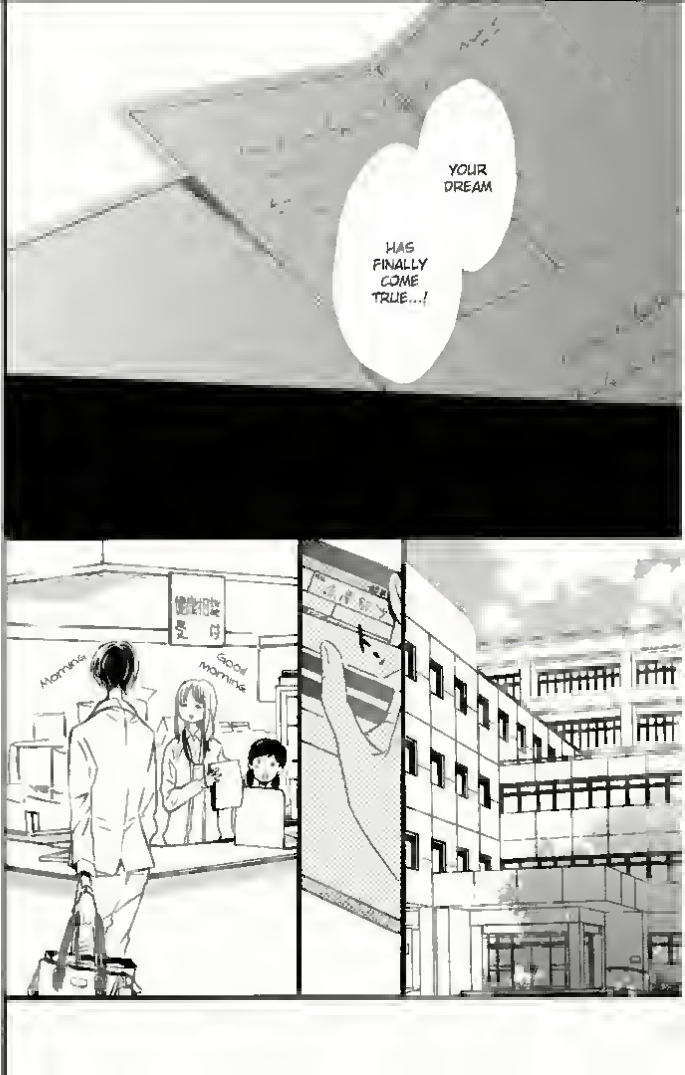
TOMOHISA
WHY IS HE APOLOGISING?
BECAUSE HIDEO-SAN IS NO

EVEN THOUGH
IT FEELS SO GOOD I COULD DIE
TOMO-HISA?
AH DID I WAKE YOU UP?
NOPE
It's fine.
I COULD FEEL HIS UNEASINESS FROM THE TOUCH OF HIS FINGER-TIPS

I WANTED IT ALL
THE DESIRE AND FEAR
THAT RADIATED FROM HIDEO-SAN
IF ONLY
I COULD DIE BEING CRUSHED IN YOUR EMBRACE

What are you doing at a time like this, geez~
IT'S NO GOOD.
HE WON'T PICK UP AT ALL.
THIS IS A HUGE CHANCE, AKABO-SHI
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIS FACE WHEN HE HEARS THIS


YOUR DREAM
HAS FINALLY COME TRUE...!
Morning.
Good Morning.

AKABOSHI-SENSEI~
GOOD MORNING KUZUMI-SENSEI
Here's the shirt I borrowed from you
GEEZ..! HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK I CALLED YOU YESTERDAY?!
SORRY
WHAT'S WITH THAT MARK
GASP
FOR NOW, WE'RE GOING TO WHERE PROFESSOR MIYASHITA IS!
BUT I HAVE A NEW PATIENT AFTER THIS
GET SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU!
Hurry up, let's go!!
?
AH, YEAH!
IT'S FINE!
NO IT'S NOT!
Hurry up and change!!

EXCUSE ME
AAH, YOU TWO
JUST IN TIME
THE OFFICIAL OFFER FROM PROFESSOR ARDELBERT HAS ARRIVED
REALLY?
AS THE FIRST MEMBERS, HE ASKS THAT YOU COME TO GERMANY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
BRACE YOURSELF
?
IT'S ABOUT THE NEWLY FORMED OVERSEAS MEDICAL TEAM
AAH, AKAROSHI HASN'T HEARD YET?
SORRY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

A REQUEST CAME FROM PROFESSOR ARDELBERT IN MUNICH FOR YOU TWO
HE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN AND CONTRIBUTE TO HIS TEAM THERE
WELL? ARE YOU SURPRISED?
FOR HOW LONG?
FOR HOW WE'RE TALKING 3 YEARS, BUT
THAT'S JUST THE RENEWAL. THEY'D LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER PERMANENT RESIDENCE.
Huh?
PERMANENT...
WELL THE TWO OF YOU ARE YOUNG AND SINGLE
IT'D BE THE BEST IF YOU COULD SHOW YOUR RESULTS ON-SITE

YOU'LL GO, RIGHT? AKABOSHI.
MAY I HAVE SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT?

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AKABOSHI-SENSEI!
KNOCK
...YES
...IT'S A DECISION THAT WILL HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE.
I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR REPLY.
WHAT'S WRONG? THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU HESITATING FOR?!
...I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THIS BUT
IS IT BECAUSE OF KIKUCHI-SAN?

...WHEN I WAS IN TOKYO
WE WERE SEPARATED BY 7 HOURS
AAH, WERE YOU GOING OUT SINCE THEN?
BUT IT WENT ALRIGHT, DIDN'T IT?
IN THE PAST
...I WOULDN'T HAVE HESITATED OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS
MY FEELINGS WOULDN'T HAVE WAVERED...
BUT
I KNOW THAT

SO WHAT?
YOUR DREAM BELONGS TO YOU ALONE
IF WE WERE TO SEPARATE NOW,
THERE'D BE NO RETURNING TO HOW WE WERE BEFORE
FOR THE SAKE OF HELPING SO MANY PEOPLE,
YOU'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD TO REFINE YOUR SKILLS UNTIL NOW
AKABOSHI

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DREAM AND BLAME IT ON YOUR LOVER.
!
YOU CAN'T GET EVERY-THING YOU WANT IN LIFE WITHOUT MAKING SACRIFICES.

I KNOW THAT.
KUZUMI-SENSEI.
I'M PROBABLY NOT AS STRONG AS YOU THINK I AM.
BUT THE REASON I'M ABLE TO RECEIVE SUCH A BIG CHANCE RIGHT NOW
IS BECAUSE OF HOW I'VE BEEN COMPET-ING WITH KUZUMI-SENSEI EVER SINCE UNIVERSITY.
I'M SORRY FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO CELEB-RATE EARN-ESTLY.
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING.

I'LL HAND IN
MAKE SURE TO HAND IN MY REPLY!
WHA-
WHAT'S WITH THAT!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE THANKING ME...

I KNOW JUST HOW HARD YOU'VE WORKED
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO COME TO MUNICH...!

TOMO-HISA
HOW ARE YOU FEEL-ING?
YOU'RE NOT PUSH-ING YOUR-SELF?
I'M FINE
I WAS
VERY HAPPY YOU KNOW?
TOMO-HISA,
I'M SO SORRY...

I FELT LIKE MY PARENTS SAW THROUGH ME WHEN I CAME OUT TO THEM
AND I THOUGHT THAT AT THAT RATE
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GIVE TOMOHISA ANY KIND OF NORMAL HAPPINESS
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING LIKE THAT
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT
THAT'S NOT
I DON'T
A NORMAL HAPPINESS

SO

PLEASE

HIDEO-SAN.

I AM
SCARED OF LOSING THIS PERSON.
AS LONG AS HIDEO-SAN IS WITH ME
FOREVER.
RUSTLE
TOMO
HIDEO-SAN, SORRY
I WANT TO DO IT
TERRIFIES ME.
TO BE SEPARATED FROM HIM AGAIN
LET ME
PLEASE

IT'S NOTHING
BUT THIS...
OFFER TO AN OVERSEAS MEDICAL TEAM...?
IS A REQUEST FOR TOMOHISA RIGHT...?
I'M GOING TO TURN DOWN THIS OFFER
I SEE...
YOUR EFFORTS WERE ACKNOWLEDGED...

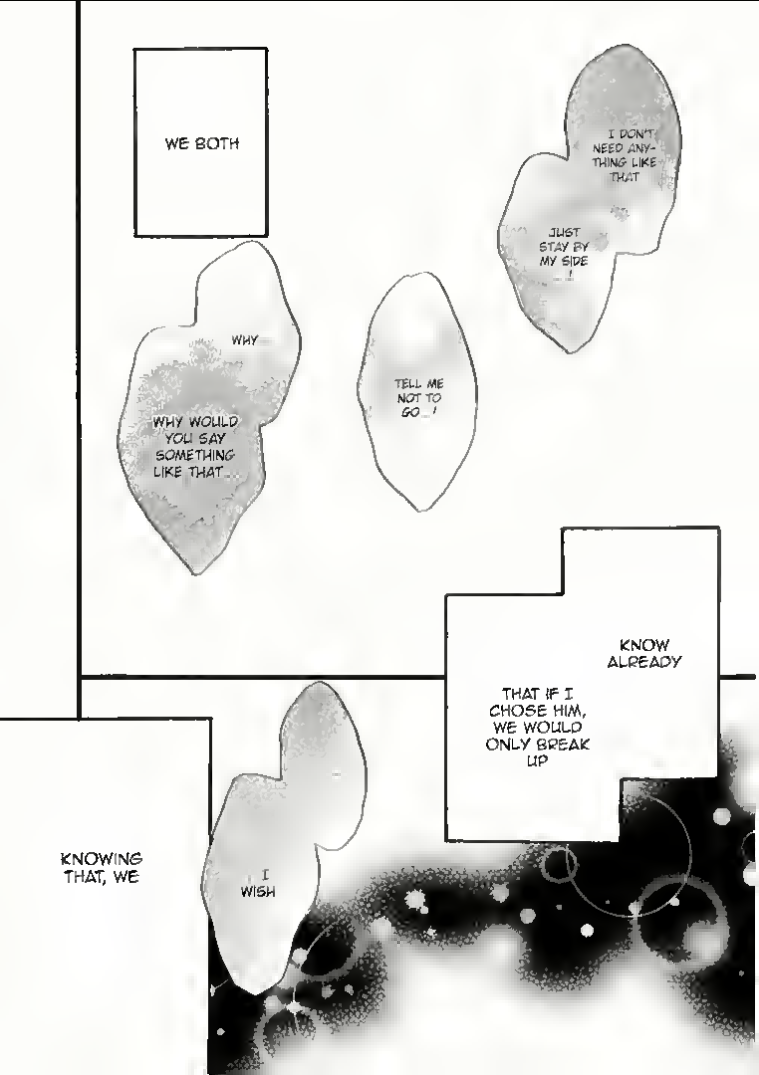
AS LONG AS I WORK HARD, IT'LL BE FINE.
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'LL BE THE END IF I REJECTED THIS.
TOMO...
DO YOU
TOMO-HISA
LISTEN

DO YOU REALLY THINK WE'LL BE OKAY
IF WE WERE TO BE SEPARATED LIKE THIS...?
TOMO-HISA...
I DON'T WANT TO GO...
...NOT WHILE WE'RE STILL SO UNSTABLE
I DON'T WANT TO BREAK UP WITH YOU.
OUR FEELINGS WERE FINALLY ABOUT TO RECONNECT

IF WE WERE TO SEPARATE NOW
EVERYTHING WILL BE TORN INTO PIECES
YOU UNDER-STAND TOO
DON'T YOU, HIDEO-SAN?
TOMOHISA...

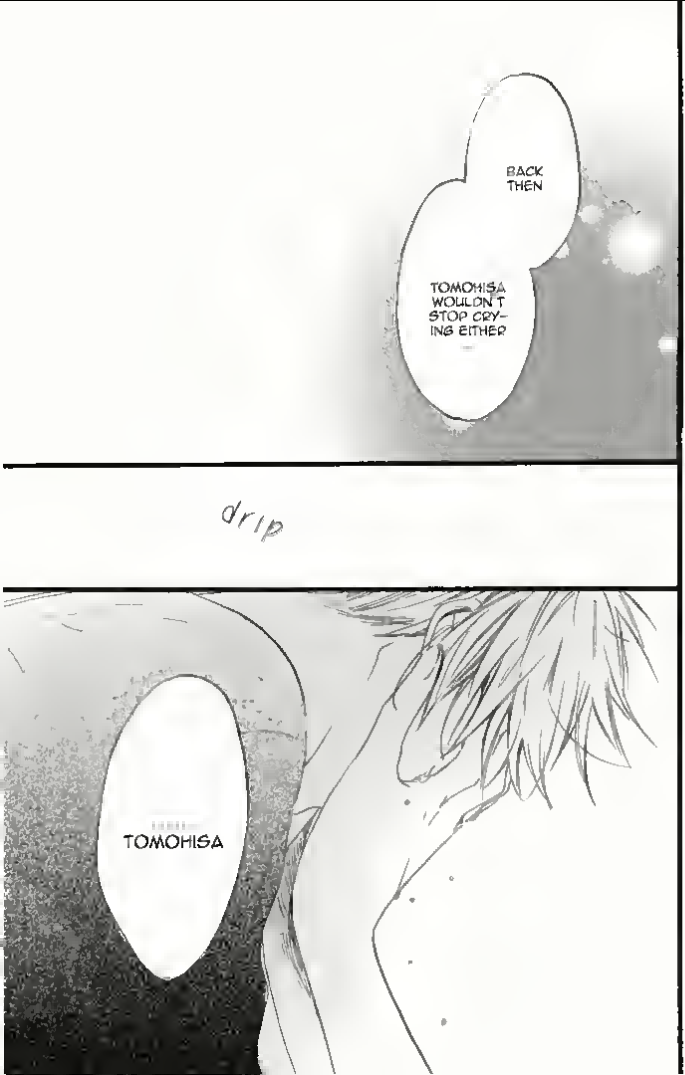
YOU
CAN'T CHOOSE ME.
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU, TOMOHISA.

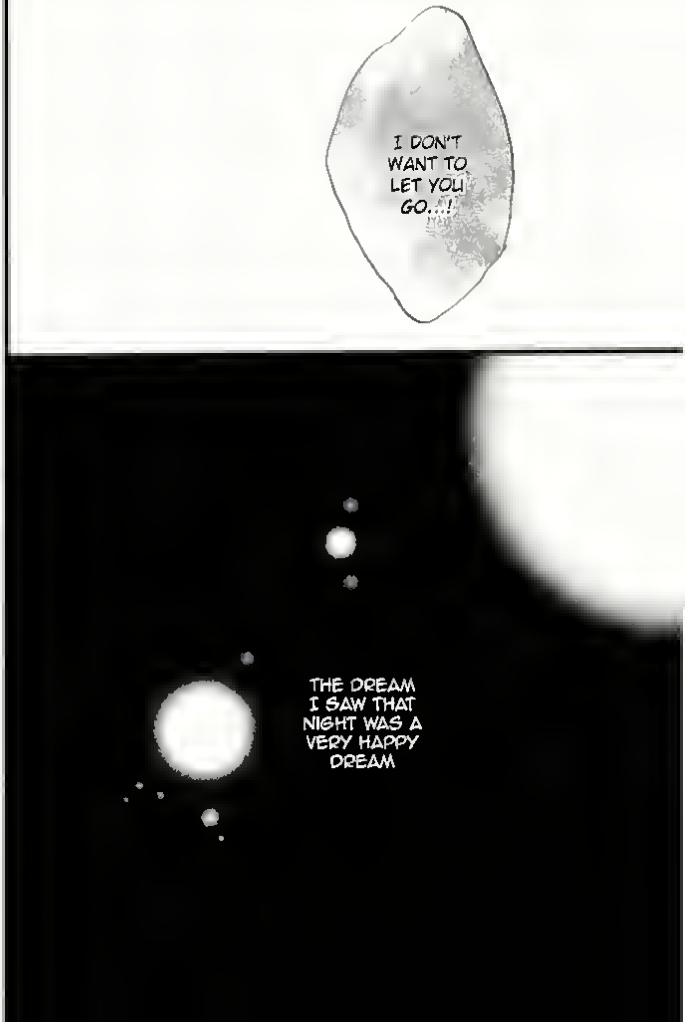
PLEASE FIND HAPPI-NESS

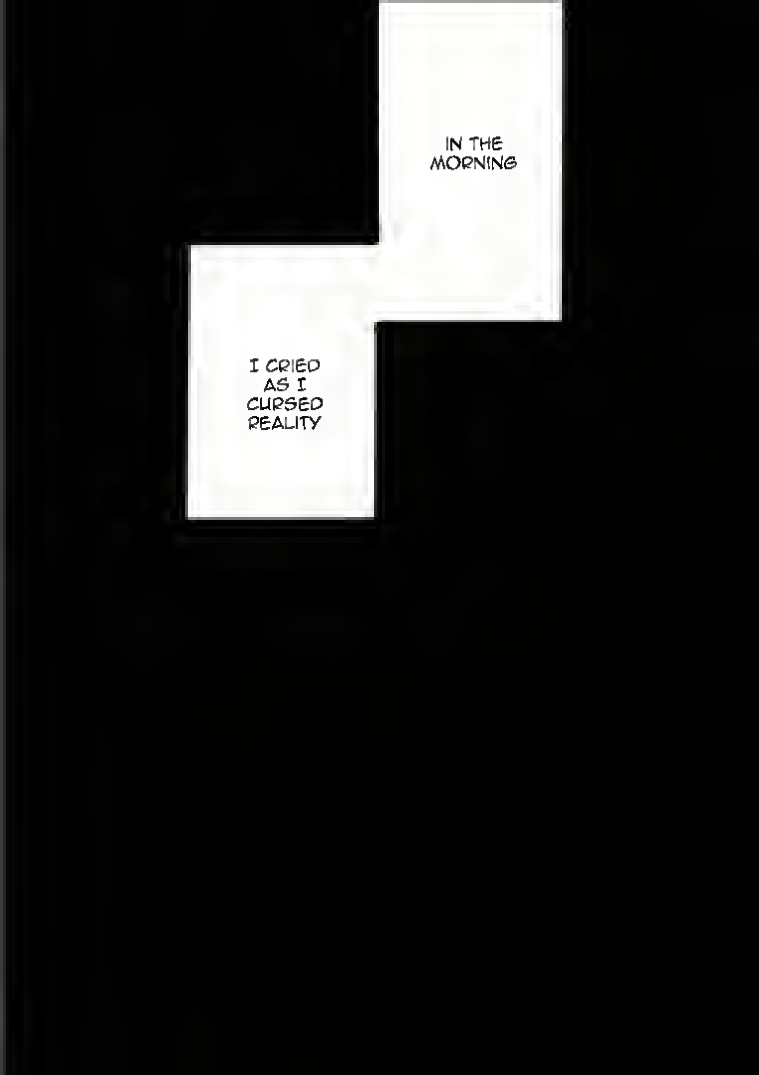

WE BOTH
I DON'T NEED ANY-THING LIKE THAT
JUST STAY BY MY SIDE _!
WHY...
WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
TELL ME NOT TO GO_!
KNOW ALREADY
THAT IF I CHOSE HIM, WE WOULD ONLY BREAK UP
KNOWING THAT, WE
I WISH

I HAD NEVER MET YOU
CHOSE TO SAY GOODBYE.

HIS EYES ARE SWOLLEN
THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
AAH... IT WAS THE FIRST TIME TOMOHISA STAYED OVER
I RAN THROUGH THE SNOW WHILE CARRYING HIM
SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES
WE WERE BOTH COVERED IN SNOW


BACK THEN
TOMOHISA WOULDN'T STOP CRYING EITHER
drip
TOMOHISA


I DON'T WANT TO LET YOU GO...!
THE DREAM I SAW THAT NIGHT WAS A VERY HAPPY DREAM


IN THE MORNING
I CRIED AS I CURSED REALITY